

The Wolf and the Fox

A Fox is sitting on the road and eating fish. A Wolf is running along the road; he sees the Fox. He is very hungry and asks the Fox to give him some fish. But the Fox says, «Go to the river, catch a fish for yourself and eat it».

«How can I catch a fish»? asks the Wolf. «It is winter. There is ice on the river».

«Make a hole in the ice and put your tail into the water», says the Fox. «The fish will bite your tail. Then pull your tail out of the hole, and in this way you will have fish». So he goes to the river. He makes a hole in the ice, sits down near it and puts his tail into the water.

The Fox goes away and laughs at the foolish Wolf.

The night passes, and the Wolf is still sitting on the ice.

In the morning many children come to the river. They see the Wolf and make a great noise. The Wolf is very cold and afraid of the children. He wants to pull his tail out of the hole, but he cannot! He pulls and pulls. No result. At last he makes a very strong pull and runs away, but without his tail.

Tasks

1. Read the text.
2. Answer the questions:
 - 1) Who is sitting on the road?
 - 2) Who is running along the road?
 - 3) Is the Wolf hungry?
 - 4) What does the fox say to the Wolf?
 - 5) Why is the Wolf foolish?
 - 6) What do the children see in the morning?

3. Insert the missing words:

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«How can I _____ a fish»? asks the Wolf. «It is _____. There is _____ on the river».

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4. Rewrite the text:
 - a) from the Wolf's name
 - b) from the Fox's name
5. Rewrite the text using Past tenses (Indefinite, Continuous)
6. Make general questions to the text.
7. Make special questions to the text.
8. Make tag questions to the text.
9. Dictation.